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An Enjoyable Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keith entertained to their friends Friday night with a most delightful social. Many forms of amusement were indulged in and the expressions of delight with the entertainment were universal among those attending. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conn, Mesdames Carrie Groves, Sylvia Russell, Pearl Brawner; Misses Lucille Mothershed, Birmingham, Ala., Vera Eubank, Winchester, Reese Shimmfessel, Ethel Duncan, Ruth Moore; Messrs. Lawson and Walker Hall, of Lexington, Shelby Martin, Harry Russell, Gilbert White, and Harry O'Rear.

Refreshments were fruit punch and sandwiches that everyone enjoyed and the color scheme was purple and green.

Meeting Closes at Christian Church

The protracted services closed at Christian church Tuesday night. Twenty-six additions to the church, all by baptism, was the result of the meeting and Bro. French's zealous preaching. The church-going people of Clay City will gladly welcome the return of Bro. French to the church here whenever it is possible for him to come our way.

Drouth Completely Broken

Copious rains fell Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night and again on Tuesday, which soaked down as far as the land is plowed. It also raised the river to bank full but did no damage to crops, though it got up into some of the corn. Thus is ended one of the worst drouths of recent years. Early corn is damaged considerably, but late corn will come out and probably make a full crop.

Ad Received too Late

The Times received just as our forms closed a nice advertisement from the splendid millinery firm of Mountz and Nelson announcing a new and complete display of fall millinery August 22nd. Let all ladies who can, call and examine their select line of new millinery. Remember the date, next Monday, August 22nd.

A Hundred Per Cent. School

Miss Della C. Portwood, teacher of lower Cane creek school, reports 100% in attendance for the first month of school. There are 65 pupils enrolled and 59 on census. There will be a pie supper at this school house Wednesday night, Aug. 24th. Everybody invited.

Improvement at Bank

Quarters at the Clay City National Bank have recently been rearranged and the furniture newly varnished. Oscar Staples is doing a piece of fine work on this furniture, which proves him to be an artist of rare skill.

Pie Supper at Pompeii

There will be a pie supper at the Pompeii school house Saturday night, August 20th for the benefit of the school.

Why This?

The Standard Oil Company's gasoline retails in some portions of Indiana, Missouri and other states as low as 15 cents per gallon. Kentucky is a leading oil producing State. Much of it is refined in the State where it is produced, but gasoline is not sold so low here, and why not? Kentucky automobilists pay as much as 5 cents per gallon more for gasoline than other States west of us, and this without any cause other than we tamely submit to the outrage. Gasoline can be sold as cheaply in Kentucky as any other state in the union. The fact that it is not should be sufficient reason why the oil glutinous should be made do so. We used to have laws to prevent discrimination of prices in different states, but where are they now?

Report of County School Board

The Powell County Board of Education is publishing in this issue a report of the receipts and disbursements for the past twelve months. This will be very interesting to read by all school patrons of the county, and its publication is indeed very commendable on the part of the board, since it shows to the people that the public is welcome to know, as the people have a right to know, where their money comes from and goes to.

Railroad to Pilot Knob

A survey is being made for a short railroad spur running from Argyle, this county, to Pilot Knob. The road is to be built to furnish shipping facilities for gravel that is found on the mountain in large quantities. The gravel is of the finest quality for concrete or railroad ballast.

Sale of Household Goods

Saturday, Aug. 20, J. J. Curry will have a public sale of a lot of household goods. Read his display advertisement in this issue for mention of articles. The sale will take place at his house of business adjoining Red River Hotel and will be for cash in hand.

SPOUT SPRING

Mrs. Callie Tutt, of Dayton, O. is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hanks.

Work on the new road was temporarily held up on account of the rains but it was resumed Wednesday morning with renewed vigor.

Charlie Van Cleve will begin teaching school at Fox, Monday, the 20th. Teachers' institute will be in session at Irvine next week.

Leonard Tutt, formerly of Wolfe county, but more recently of Indiana, was here Saturday and Sunday to visit the family of Fred Hanks.

Rev. M. C. VanCleve has purchased of J. E. Burgher that portion of his land in this county on the west side of the new road at Salem church, containing about thirty acres, for \$600 cash.

"No Smoking Allowed"

Capt. W. T. Short was here last week in the interest of lower insurance rates. He had a number of "no smoking allowed" signs tacked up about the garages, and instructed business houses what to do to lower insurance rates. If he succeeds in getting a reduction of rates, we will ever bless the day of his coming.

Campton Camp Meeting

The annual camp meeting begins at Campton Saturday and continues till Sept. 4th. Evangelist J. M. Wilson, of Kansas, has charge of the meeting. Meals and refreshments served on the grounds.

Thanks! Voters! Thanks!

For your confidence in my behalf at the polls on the 6th inst. over my opponent, Mr. H. S. Fryar, whose honesty and integrity is beyond question. I shall strive to the utmost to be worthy the confidence you have placed in me. Thanking you again, I am yours for success,

H. S. Martin.

Attention, Legionnaires!

Sept. 1st and 2nd, 1921, the State convention of the American Legion will be held in Lexington. Whom shall we send as our delegates? Come to Stanton court house August 27th at 7:00 p. m. and let's select some one to represent us there.

Carl Welch, Post Com.

Notice for Removal of Gates From Public Road

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned will on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, that being the first day of a regular term of the Powell County Court, file petition and enter motion to have said court to grant an order for the removal of all gates up that portion of the public road leading from the pike near Argyle station up Brush creek.

H. G. Snowden,
I. N. Berry,
George Berry.

Sheriff's Sale of Merchandise

Pursuant to an order made by the judge of the Powell County Court, on orders of attachment issue in the suits of Graham Bumgarner Company, David Ades and the Mahan Company, against Ewen & Company, pending in the Powell Circuit, I will on the 13th day of September, 1921, at Slade, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, a stock of general merchandise valued at \$1900.00 and consisting of dry goods, groceries, shoes, notions, and such things as is usually kept in a general store; all new goods. Stock will be offered as a whole first, one half cash and balance on 60 days time. If not sold as a whole, will be sold in parcels, all sums of not exceeding \$20.00 cash, and over that amount, on 60 days time.

Wm. GARRETT, S. P. C.

STANTON.

Omer Marsh left Friday for New Mexico.

Lonnie McCloud spent the week-end in Winchester.

Mrs. Elsie Ewen, Jackson, was here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Lola Sullivan, Nada, was the guest of Miss Maude Dennis Tuesday.

Jim Wells, Chicago, is here the guest of his niece, Mrs. C. A. Stamper.

Elbert Proffitt is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ida McCloud, at Rogers.

Austin Faulkner, Slade, was here Saturday enroute to W. Va. where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stamper have moved into their new bungalow recently completed in the Patrick addition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cable visited relatives in Ohio from Friday till Monday.

Little Miss Anna Laura Sewell, Jackson, is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, and two children, Robert and Elizabeth, of Ohio, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norris and son, T. J. Jr., are here for a visit with Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chaney.

Mrs. Henry Faulkner, Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens and Roy Stephens visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson and Miss Kate Jackson have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives at Winchester and Owingsville.

Mrs. Margaret Norton, Mrs. John Moyers and daughter, Pauline Davis, visited Mrs. Anna Norton at Beattyville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erva Faulkner, Ceredo, W. Va., and Mrs. Louisa Faulkner, of Winchester, were guests of Mrs. Henry Tipton several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowe have been notified of the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Crowe, at their home in Hobert, Okla.

J. H. Hardwick, F. R. Blackburn, Winchester, Robert Blackburn, Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, Lexington, and Mrs. Minnie Thomas Jacksonville, Fla., were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ensor and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Staton, all of Montgomery county; Mrs. Wm. Stephens and Mrs. T. A. Conlea, were out on a fishing party Tuesday.

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Margurite Fields was the week-end guest of Miss Portwood at "East Riverside."

Mr. Fred Rose, of St. Louis, Mo., spent the day Thursday with the family of J. H. O'Rear.

James Proffitt and family, of Stanton, motored Friday to Aberdeen, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Boone, of Stanton, spent several days this week with her friend, Miss Bernice Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Easterling motored Sunday to Camargo where they spent the day with friends.

Miss Ethel Mastin, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ouida Mountz at Waltersville.

Mrs. Joe Hainline, of Levee, spent a few days this week with Mrs. F. G. Conlee and Mrs. Wm. C. Martin.

Mrs. C. Shimmfessel was at Oil Springs yesterday where she met relatives from other points in an outing party.

Eld. C. E. French and son, of Virginia, Ill., have gone from here to Hazel Green to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. A. Zuern, of Wilmore, arrived yesterday morning for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Swope, of Mt. Sterling, were here over Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Russell.

Mr. G. White, Mrs. L. P. Keith and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Reese Shimmfessel motored to Lexington Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. C. Fitch, son and daughter, Lindsey and Kathleen, visited relatives here Monday. Little Miss Kathleen remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGuire drove to Lexington Wednesday to take the latter's son and daughter, Walter and Ruth Graham, "to the circus."

J. W. Jones, civil engineer and chemist, of Cincinnati, was here Monday testing out some shale on the Townsend place. The test made by him proved the shale to be of the highest quality.

Miss Mary Nelson returned Monday evening from Cincinnati where she has been several days purchasing new fall millinery for the Mountz-Nelson millinery store. She returned by Corinth Ky., and visited her friend, Miss Gladys Martin. Miss Martin returned home with Miss Mary for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buckingham and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Louise, and son, Fay, of Glenwood, Iowa, arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morehead in the western portion of this county, for a week's stay or longer. Mrs. Morehead is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham. They came through in their splendid Overland Four.